

First United Methodist Church
Sunday, June 12, 2022



A nursery is available for children age 5 and under; the nursery is located on the lower level to the left of the bathrooms. Activity bags, found on the Family Resource Table outside the Sanctuary, are available for children to use during worship. Please return the activity bags following the service. Sunday School will resume in the fall.

Prelude *Fantasy on the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy"* Piet Post
Velda Graham Bell, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

*** Call to Worship** Richard Gurske

One: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All: Early in the morning, our song shall rise to thee.
One: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All: All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
One: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All: We worship you, God. Hear our praise!

*** Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy* UM Hymnal #64

Children's Message Jojo Coffin-Langdon, director of family ministries

Scripture Reading Richard Gurske

Acts 16: 23-34

When Paul and Silas had been severely beaten, the authorities threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to secure them with great care. When he received these instructions, he threw them into the innermost cell and secured their feet in stocks. Around midnight, Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God and the other prisoners were listening to them. All at once, there was such a violent earthquake that it shook the prison's foundations. The doors flew open and everyone's chains came loose. When the jailer awoke and saw the open doors of the prison, he thought the prisoners had escaped, so he drew his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul shouted loudly, "Don't harm yourself! We're all here!"

The jailer called for some lights, rushed in, and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. He led them outside and asked, "Honorable masters, what must I do to be rescued?" They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved – you and your entire household." They spoke the Lord's word to him and everyone else in his house. Right then, in the middle of the night, the jailer welcomed them and washed their wounds. He and everyone in his household were immediately baptized. He brought them into his home and gave them a meal. He was overjoyed because he and everyone in his household had come to believe in God.

Anthem	<i>Stand By Me</i>	Jana Picotte, vocalist	Ben King
Sermon	<i>Doors</i>		Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon
* Hymn	<i>Healer of Our Every Ill</i>		The Faith We Sing #2213
Morning Prayer			Rev. MaryAnne Korsch
	Prayers of Joy and Concern		
	<p>Jesus' Prayer – from the New Zealand Prayer Book Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all. Loving God, in whom is heaven. The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the earth! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.</p>		
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes			Rev. MaryAnne Korsch
* Hymn	<i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i>		The Faith We Sing #2197
Benediction			Rev. MaryAnne Korsch
Postlude	<i>Trumpet Tune in F Major</i>	Velda Graham Bell, organ	David Johnson

** please stand as you are comfortable*



Announcements

*Please fill out the Connect Cards each week. They are replacing the attendance pads formerly found in the pews. Keeping attendance and making sure the church has your current contact information is an important part of church records. **On the back of the card**, is a list of ministry opportunities, where your help can make a difference! These will change often, so check them each week and please sign up where you can.*

Guests: Welcome to First United Methodist Church. We are so glad you are worshipping with us today! Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Narthex; we have a packet and small gift for first-time visitors.

Please join us following worship for fellowship, coffee and doughnuts in Lakeview Social Hall on the lower level.

Pastor Jeanine is away on vacation until June 15 (and will be back just in time for the Blessing of the Animals service). For most of her vacation time, she will not be able to be contacted. Our deacon, the Rev. MaryAnne Korsch, will be responsible for all ministry of the church in her absence, so please reach out to MaryAnne if you have a need.

Cast in Bronze, our adult bell choir, has been attending the Area 7 Handbell Festival at the DECC this week. This afternoon, we all have the opportunity to support them while listening to some wonderful music at the Festival's closing concert, taking place in the DECC's Lake Superior Ballroom at 1:30 pm. You'll hear 200 regional handbell musicians playing the same music at the same time! Admission is free but donations of food or money for the CHUM Food Shelf would be welcomed.

Today, from 2-4 pm: get your car sparkling clean! Youth and adult leaders who are going on our June Mission Trip are holding a car wash in the east parking lot. Come prepared to support their efforts with a donation and drive away in a clean car!

We have an urgent need for at least two more volunteers to mow our lawn, working on a rotating schedule. If you can donate even one day a month, it would be a great contribution to church ministries. Contact the church office (218-727-5021) with any questions.

Rhubarb update: the donation of pie dough from Positively 3rd Street Bakery has made our rhubarb pie production go quickly, but we still need 1) rhubarb delivered to church on Monday for chopping; 2) people to chop rhubarb on Monday from 1-4 or if you can get 2 or more people to come with you, we can use a second team to chop from 6-8 Monday evening; and 3) Pie Assemblers from 9-1 on Tuesday. Last week we assembled 84 pies in only three hours! Bring a friend! Email anitazager@gmail.com to confirm or ask questions.



Blessing of the Animals is Wednesday, June 15 at 7 pm in the church parking lot. Bring your pet to receive a blessing and invite your friends to bring their pets (please be sure they are leashed or crated). The Superior Police Department K-9s will be present to do a demonstration and receive a blessing. Popcorn and pop will be sold by the youth mission trip group to raise funds for their trip. Come even if you don't have a pet!

*New Member/Church Information session. Join Pastor Jeanine and Director of Welcome Mary Giese for the only class needed to join the church. **Sunday, June 26**, 11 am in Fireside Lounge OR at noon on Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5446347519> Meeting ID: 544 634 7519) To sign up: call the church office (218-727-5021), sign up at the Welcome table, talk with Pastor Jeanine or Mary, leave a comment on the Connect Cards, or just show up!*

Attention college students: the Lennon-Berini Scholarship supports student members of FUMC who are pursuing a people-centered career and have completed at least two full years of college. Applications will be available July 1 on the church website and are due by 4 pm on Friday, July 22. Look for more information in the July First Family.

Connecting with nature: the Sustainability Team will be occasionally sharing suggestions for how to easily connect with nature. Enjoy a feast for the eyes as the lilacs bloom in Duluth. An especially nice group of lilacs lies between 24th and 26th Avenues East on the upper side of Superior Street. You can park on Superior Street and walk along the sidewalk to view or venture up a somewhat steep path close to 24th Ave., leading you through the many bushes. Also, you could walk the city connection path from Superior Street to Greysolon Rd. to experience more lilac blooms. The connection is below 23rd Ave. E.

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